

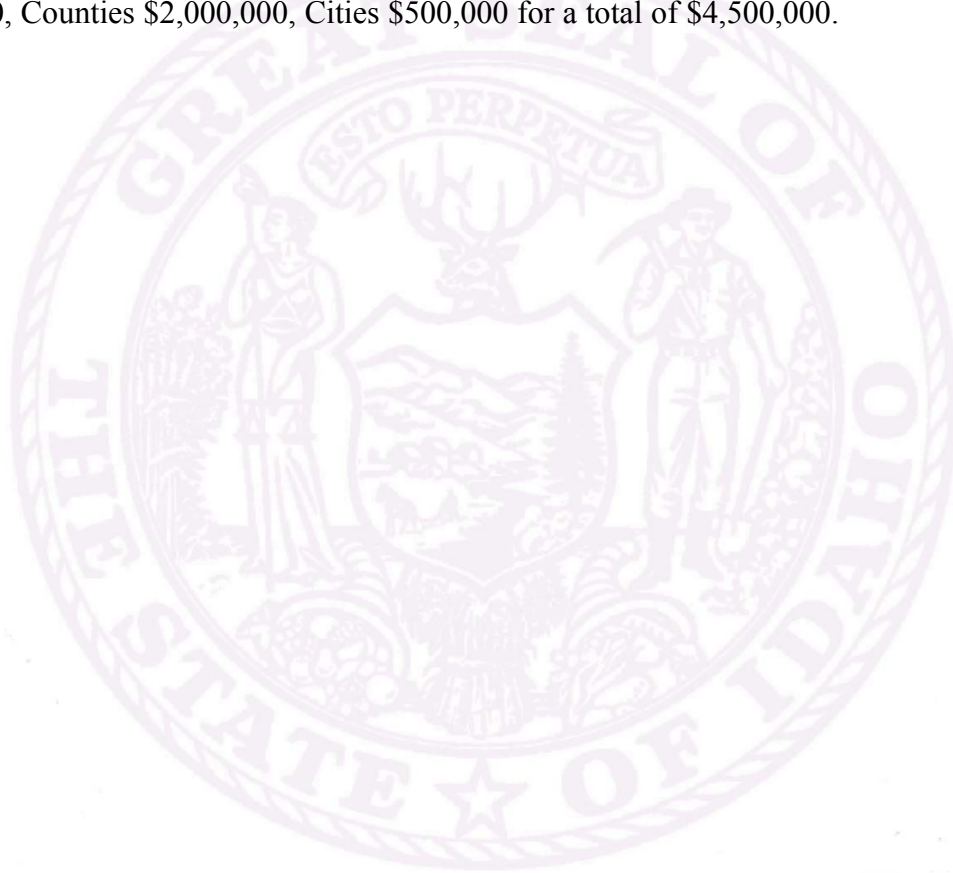
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation provides a funding mechanism to defray the costs which will be incurred by the counties caused by the reform and consolidation of elections under the direction of the county clerks as is provided in House Bill 68.

FISCAL NOTE

The sales tax distribution formula is modified to provide a dedicated fund for elections. The changes will provide the following approximate contributions to the election fund: General Fund \$2,000,000, Counties \$2,000,000, Cities \$500,000 for a total of \$4,500,000.



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